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WINDHAM

To Voters of the Second Congressional District

A problem of vital significance confronts you at this time, irrespective of political affiliation. On Nov. 3 you will be called upon to make choice of a representative to the national house. Under normal conditions the election of any individual candidate for this high office would rest almost wholly upon the strength of his party vote. It would be practically entirely a matter of Democratic, Republican or Progressive victory.

But conditions that are absolutely abnormal face the voters of this district today. They are so unusual that in a large section of eastern Connecticut party lines are already beginning to be ignored. That they will be completely wiped out before election day, there and elsewhere, is rapidly becoming the consensus of public opinion.

Eliminating the Progressive candidate, who, however, from all report, is likely to receive a highly complimentary vote, the Democratic and Republican contest will reduce itself into a race between man and man.

Richard P. Freeman of New London, a lawyer past middle life, has been nominated by the Republicans. Mr. Freeman was born in that city and has passed most of his years there. The only elective office he has ever held is that of selectman for a period of one year, to which position he was chosen by the Democrats while a member of that party, which he afterward deserted. He has never in any way represented the city beyond its boundaries. Although approaching half a century of life, he is completely lacking in any legislative experience.

The Democrats have renominated Congressman Bryan F. Mahan. Congressman Mahan is a member of the committee



CONGRESSMAN BRYAN F. MAHAN

on appropriations, an honor rarely bestowed on a newcomer in congress. His record in the national house has won the admiration of his constituents and of his political opponents as well.

He has served his native city as mayor for eight years, and is now entering his ninth. He has been a member of the General Assembly and the state senate. He has been postmaster, member of the board of education and of the water and sewer commission. He secured a million dollar appropriation for the construction of the great state steamship terminal. He has built new streets, new sidewalks, new parks and otherwise beautified New London.

The New London Day recently said of him:

"And so today when we have dedicated our city hall, it seems appropriate for all of us as citizens of a rejuvenated city, regardless of political affiliation, to give some expression of appreciation to one who alone and virtually unaided wrought the transformation. The facts are undeniable, incontrovertible.

"To Bryan F. Mahan is due the renaissance of New London, and for his leadership will he be remembered in the years of prosperity which are to come."

Congressman Mahan is known throughout the district. His record has gone before him. He is held in high esteem by a host of close friends in all political parties. His honor, integrity and marvelous ability are unquestioned.

Is it necessary to say more? Is not the foregoing brief statement of fact sufficient proof of the prior assertion that the forthcoming election for congress in this district will be one in which party lines will not dominate?

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

New London County

ASHWILLETT

Mrs. A. A. Morgan was a business caller in North Stonington last week. Carl Anderson was a caller on friends in this place Monday, and went to New York in the evening for a visit with relatives.

Orrin C. Main sold out at auction the first of the week and will go back to Florida to live.

Ed Main has sold his farm at Main's Crossing and will move soon.

The rain was welcomed by the "fire fighters," as it put out the last of the fires.

CHESTERFIELD

Trees Being Bought for George M. Landers Ocean Beach Estate.

Mr. Newton and Miss Mary Lee were callers in this place on October 18th.

Mrs. Charles Powers and children were callers in this place on October 18th.

G. G. Avery of New London was here the first of the week.

Mrs. Jeannette Phillips has returned home after visiting Mrs. Charles Powers.

Miss Julia Sullivan spent the weekend at her home in New London.

Miss Ida Levitt and Bessie Miller left here Saturday for New York, where they are to spend the winter.

Matt Tinker had an auction at Gales Ferry Monday.

Isaac Kaplan has finished digging and stoning a well for Mr. Treasman.

William Tooker and a friend from home were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Matt Tinker recently.

Trees for Landers' Place.

New York parties are buying trees from Mrs. Ellen Powers and are transplanting them on the George M. Landers estate in New London.

Edward Walden has finished moving from Lake Konomoc to this vicinity.

Milton Clark of North Chesterfield is visiting his family in New York.

Miss Florence Powers called on Mrs. Calvin L. Moore Sunday.

Supervisor Carlton E. Wheeler was in this vicinity visiting schools Wednesday.

SOUTH LYME

Hallowe'en Party Given at St. Michael's Chapel.

A Hallowe'en entertainment was given at the St. Michael's chapel Friday evening, October 23rd. The school children gave a play supervised by their teacher, Miss Wrennau.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Smith of New London were recent guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. State.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickney of Ivoryton, were over Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. John W. Routh has gone to Ivoryton for a visit.

Spent Summer on Boat.

J. Hart has returned to his home here after spending the summer on his boat, visiting various points along the shore.

Merrill Comstock of New Haven was a recent guest of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne.

Mrs. Charles Pendleton and Mrs. Jessie Champlin were recent guests of friends in Flanders.

Work on the recently purchased property of Angelo Felosi is near completion.

Remember

It is wise to get rid quickly of ailments of the organs of digestion—of headache, languor, depression of spirits—the troubles for which the best corrective is

BEECHAM'S PILLS

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

EAST WOODSTOCK

Chandler Family Moves to Norwich—Officers Elected by Local Branch of Hospital.

E. L. Upham of West Newton is in town for ten days of hunting, as customary for him several years' past. Mrs. Jane Warren is visiting friends in Danielson.

Move to Norwich.

Herman Chandler and family moved to Norwich Tuesday, he having been for some time in a hardware store there.

Mrs. T. A. Turner and Mrs. M. B. Morse spent Thursday in Worcester.

Officers of Hospital Branch.

The annual meeting of the Woodstock branch of the Day Kimball hospital was held last week Thursday with Miss Nellie Chandler and Mrs. Marcus Wood at the Hill, with 43 in attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. T. A. Turner; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Everett E. May; sewing director, Miss Julia May; chairman of Thanks-giving committee, Mrs. Ernest Hibbard; solicitors for canned fruit, Mrs. E. L. Upham and Mrs. J. C. Shepard.

The guild ladies in different sections of the town were all re-elected. During the social hour sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Several ladies from Putnam were present.

Addressed Franchise League.

The monthly meeting of the Equal Franchise league was held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Rollins Wednesday afternoon, the president, Mrs. J. C. Shepard, presiding. Delegates were appointed to attend the convention in Hartford Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Elmer Robinson of Danielson was the speaker of the afternoon. Her topic was What the women in the Suffrage states are doing to make life in the home better and safer.

HAMPTON

Mrs. E. B. Phillips picked some blue and white violets last Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Davis of Collinsville spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Austin E. Pearl.

Miss Ruth Burnham entertained several young friends last Thursday afternoon, on her eighth birthday.

Charles Burnham recently purchased a new pair of horses.

Miss Charles of Boston began her series of dancing lessons, Saturday evening with a class of twenty.

Dr. Marshall is having repairs made on his house.

Mrs. A. L. Mills, Mrs. D. T. Phillips and daughter Isabelle motored to Providence Tuesday.

J. F. Street is having the roof of his house covered with slate.

F. A. Phillips has recently purchased a new driving horse.

Mrs. John Fitts has returned home after visiting in Abington.

Next week is the week of the field trials in Hampton.

SOUTH WINDHAM

Mrs. Arthur Sweet and Mrs. Edna Hatch were visitors in Norwich Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Scribner and son Ralph went by automobile to Oakdale, R. I. to visit Mrs. Scribner's brother, Friday.

Mrs. F. E. Peckham, who was operated on at the private hospital, is rapidly improving.

The Ladies' society met with Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. George Backus Thursday to discuss quilts.

Mrs. Charles Backus and Miss Hazel Backus were in Springfield over Sunday.

NORTH STERLING

The recent rain has put out the many forest fires in this section.

John Wood of Mooseup visited Geo. C. Spooner last Sunday.

Hunters are having fair success. The severe drought has killed hundreds of trout in all the small streams.

Mr. Mellor, who has purchased the Albert Tillinghaast place, is making many improvements to the house.

THOMPSON

Rev. and Mrs. John K. Moore have been entertaining the Misses Jones of Boston.

Mrs. Peckham has closed her summer home here and returned to Providence.

Mrs. Joshua Addeman are at the Ark for a few days.

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Local Pastor Speaks at Bridgeport—Pupils in High Schools—Plans for Hallowe'en Party.

Rev. Clarence H. Barber of Danielson preached last Sunday an inspiring sermon on the expedition of the twelve spies: Deut. 31:6. "Be strong and of a good courage," being the text.

The Sunday school session it was voted that Miss Edith Exley be sent to Meriden state Sunday school convention as the delegate from the Sunday school.

At the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening it was voted to accept the invitation of the Plainfield society for this coming Sunday night, Nov. 1 the general district meeting for all Canterbury C. E. societies will be held at the Westminster church at 7:30 p. m.

Spoke at Bridgeport.

Rev. W. H. Jones, pastor at the Green is attending the state C. E. convention in New Haven today, returning to Canterbury for the Sunday morning service.

Miss Jones gave an address in Bridgeport last Saturday at the Junior Rally held there.

Mrs. Fannie Brown who has been visiting her brother on Black Hill has returned to Pomfret Center.

Carl Converse of Stafford Springs visited Canterbury this week.

Teachers and Pupils.

Canterbury teachers held a meeting last Friday afternoon. In the seven districts the teachers are: At Packard, Miss Evelyn Night; at Colchester, District 4, at Green, Miss Loretta Curran of Williamantic; at North, District 5, at East, Miss Irene Hart of Windham; at South, District 6, at Westminister, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of Canterbury; District 10, at Raymond, Miss Elsie Eastment of Brooklyn.

Canterbury pupils in the higher schools are in Norwich Free Academy, Gladys Bushnell and Sidney Whipple; at Windham High School, Madara Galloway and Molly Colburn; at Killingly High School, Miss Clark; at Plainfield, Edith Williams, George Carr, Bertha Christian, Florence Christian, Elsie Hawes and Elsie Roper; Fred the Black Hill school which is of the town of Plainfield, two new pupils have entered Plainfield High school, Roger Brown and Lucius Exley. The teacher at Black Hill is Miss Florence Moore, of Leverett, Mass.

Visit of Supervisor.

Pupils of District No. 2, Canterbury attend the Brick school in the town of Lisbon. Those of District 3, 5, 7, attend the Green. Westminister and Gay Head have the largest attendance in town, each numbering about thirty. State Supervisor Joseph W. Downs spent two days in town last week.

Mrs. Kelsey of Allston, Mass., was planning a trip, ancestry hunting, to Canterbury this week.

A Hallowe'en party is to be held at Mrs. Frances Palmer's Friday evening, October 30th.

T. Parker Lathrop of Canterbury who entered Yale University this fall, was one of the ushers at the MacLane H. Allen wedding in Norwich last week. Mr. and Mrs. James Lathrop and Miss Lydia Lathrop were guests at the wedding.

Move to Keystone State.

On account of the death of Charles Danoch last spring, it has been necessary for Mrs. Danoch to give up her home in Canterbury, which she and her sister, Mrs. Kate Wilde, she moved to Chester, Pa. last Thursday. Friends in Canterbury regret losing such good neighbors.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Speer will have a reception Friday evening to their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins.

EKONK

Grange Hears About Motor Trip to Illinois.

Rev. William Reynolds preached in Jewett City Sunday morning and evening. His son, Maurice, of Boston, Boston preached here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stanton visited

Wednesday with Mrs. Mattison at Beach Pond.

Describes Trip.

An interesting Grange meeting was held Friday evening at which Mrs. George Gallup gave an account of their two month trip by automobile as far west as Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gardner of Apponaug were callers here Tuesday.

An auction sale of stock, farm and other furniture was held at the Wilcox home on Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Geer of Griswold was a caller here Wednesday.

The last Grange meeting was in charge of Worthy Ceres, Miss Olive Tanner. The next regular meeting November 6th, will be Gentlemen's night.

Mr. Jarvis is entertaining a cousin from Iowa.

There was no school Monday and Tuesday, as Miss Cooper was visiting the Model school.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Ladies' Aid Society's Election—Husking Machine Doing Good Work.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held in the chapel Wednesday and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Lucy Hibbard; vice president, Mrs. L. H. Julia Smith; directresses, Mrs. Frank Perrin, Mrs. Frank Skinner and Mrs. Clara Perrin. The ladies voted to hold missionary meetings through the year. Mrs. Mulligan and Mrs. Frank Skinner are to open the season by giving their first social.

Heard Campaign Addresses.

Several auto loads of interested parties went from this place to Academy Hall Wednesday evening to hear the address of Hon. Richard P. Freeman, candidate for congress for this district. Hon. Charles E. Arnold, candidate for congress from Windham county, was also present.

Miss Mary T. Potter has been appointed assistant supervisor of schools in this district. Mr. Barber in the towns in which he is superintendent.

Mrs. Luther Leavitt has been a guest of Mrs. Chas. White in Uxbridge this week.

Miss Maud Healey entertained at what at Echo farm Wednesday evening in honor of guests.

David Hiles has received word of the serious illness of her mother in Moncton, N. B.

Recovers From Injuries.

Elmer Armstrong, who was injured in a fall from an automobile and motor-cycle accident, is able to return to his work in Southbridge.

The Misses Bishop are entertaining at the home of Mrs. C. A. Russell.

Wendell Witty has purchased a husking machine and is using it with fine success at his farm in his large corn field.

N. F. Skinner is visiting friends in Boston.

DAYVILLE

Harrington Family to Move to Elmville—Men's Club Hears Rev. Mr. Wright.

The Ladies' Aid society met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. A. Russell. The ladies are busily preparing for a Christmas sale.

Neighbors and friends will miss Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrington and their daughter, Mrs. N. D. Arnold, who are to move to their new home at Elmville, having bought of Mrs. Lemuel Cogswell her residence.

William Brown and family of Jewett City entertained N. P. Kelley for the week-end. The Misses Kelley visited at East Orange, N. J.

Illustrated Talk.

Rev. Mr. Wright gave an interesting talk at the Men's club Monday evening.

Mrs. Charles P. Fish returned Thursday to her home in Mystic.

Word was received here of the death of Henry Banks of Jersey City. His wife had many relatives here.

The Baracca club met with the Rev. Mr. Wright Wednesday evening at the parsonage.

William F. Bidwell was in Norwich Sunday.

Mrs. William Reddy is seriously ill at her home on Main street.

Mrs. Tili of Attawaguan spent the week-end with Miss Florence Melish.

A. F. Hope and George Michie were in New York Friday and Saturday.

Willard Bennett of Providence, R. I. was in town for the week-end.

Napoleon Gringras married Monday morning Miss Lena Henuit of Daniel-

son. A large party of friends from the village attended his wedding.

Miss Victoria Gringras is slowly improving after an operation for appendicitis.

PACKER

George Bramwell of New York has been spending a few days in Packer.

Mrs. Joseph Walsh is ill.

Miss Evelyn Browning spent Monday in Norwich.

Mrs. Albert Green of Norwich visited friends here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fuller of Putnam visited Miss Hattie Phillips Thursday.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowen have returned to their winter home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of New York is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Scranton.

Prof. Daniel of Storrs college spoke at Seneca grange last Wednesday.

H. E. Wells has been spending a few days in Providence.

Quinebaug Pomona will meet with Seneca grange at South Woodstock, Oct. 31. The fifth degree will be conferred in the morning. The lecture program will be in the afternoon. The grange will be open in the fourth degree in the afternoon.

The Willing Workers' band held a social last Friday in the vestry. A good time was reported.

Ermond Bran has returned to New York.

CHAPLIN

Michael Laudeck at St. Joseph's Hospital Recovering After Surgical Operation.

Michael Laudeck of Bedlam was taken to St. Joseph's hospital, Williamantic, Wednesday of the past week and operated on for appendicitis. He is doing well and expects to return home next week.

Miss Sarah Lawton went to New London Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Agnes Kildner.

Rev. H. C. Knight exchanged with Rev. G. L. Downe of Hampton Sunday.

A largely attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid society was held with Mrs. M. A. Goodwin. Mrs. Goodwin served cake and ice cream.

SOUTH CANTERBURY

Birthday Party for Miss Violet Newton.

Mrs. Esther Fitch of Jewett City has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Burr Smith.

Mrs. Frank R. Burdick and children called on Mrs. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Clark, Monday.

George E. Hester of New London was a caller in this vicinity Tuesday.

Birthday Party.

Miss Violet Newton gave a birthday party Tuesday evening, a number of friends being present. Refreshments were followed by a dance, which lasted until half past two, all having a most enjoyable time.

RAWSON

Mrs. D. T. Phillips entertained her brother Sunday.

A. B. Edwards spent the week-end at L. W. Hammond's.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. Whitehouse and Miss Rachel Kenyon were in Putnam Tuesday.

J. Fitzgerald and son, Edward, were in Brooklyn Sunday.

Mrs. E. Berggren has a pink rambler rose in bloom.

Mrs. R. E. Baker and Miss Mattie Copeland were in Williamantic Wednesday.

Jacob Menkens spent several days this week in New York.

POMFRET CENTER

E. E. Brown Represents State at Boston Apple Convention.

Miss Fanny E. Brown has returned from a visit to Plainfield.

Messrs. Towne and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves called Sunday on Geo. Pawley.

Frederic Lovejoy has been shipping large quantities of poultry lately.

Everett E. Brown was at Boston on Thursday and represented the state board of agriculture at the apple convention called by the Boston chamber of commerce.

WINDHAM

Talk by Mrs. E. H. Fuller—Recent Harvest Supper Will Net About \$25.

The Women's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. M. R. Plumb at the parsonage Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hatch and Miss Josephine Buchanan leave Tuesday for Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. L. H. Fuller of Scotland gave an interesting talk on temperance at the C. E. meeting Sunday evening. About fifty were present.

Miss Anna Classen has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., for several weeks. Mrs. Classen is an Indian pudding, cheese and Mrs. F. E. Guild and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lathrop motored to Worcester Tuesday to visit H. S. Eaton, who is in a sanatorium there.

Mrs. Bertha Warrington of Springfield is at Homer Woods.